

New Concrete House

case study
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Location: S. Abbondio, Switzerland



Architect: Wespi de Meuron

Owner: N/A

Year of completion: 2012

Climate: Marine West Coast Climate

Material of interest: Concrete

Application: Exterior

Properties of material: The property adjoins on three sides to existing and new constructions, while to the downhill side it's attached at the access road and above it provides free views to the Lake Maggiore and to the mountains. The clear-cut volumetry and also the naturalistic materializing of the concrete in the same colour like the natural rocks, integrates the new building with caution in the heterogeneous area. Concrete gets the natural stone of the modern era.

Sources:

Architect's Website: <http://www.wespidemeuron.ch/show-Page.php?template=wdmra&id=1>